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AOC Regional Director to Become Top Official at San Diego Superior Court

San Francisco—Michael M. Roddy, regional administrative director of the Northern California Courts/Central Region for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), has been named the new executive officer of the Superior Court of San Diego County, announced William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts. Mr. Roddy will remain at the AOC through early January and will assume his new responsibilities in San Diego later that month.

“While Mike’s departure represents a great loss for the AOC, his appointment to this new leadership role reflects well on him and on the leadership he has provided the AOC,” said Mr. Vickrey. “In addition to his expertise on day-to-day operational issues, Mike’s tremendous experience and knowledge on statewide court issues, ranging from case management to security, will serve the San Diego court and the court system statewide.”

Mr. Roddy served as the regional administrative director for the Northern/Central Region in the Third and Fifth Appellate Districts since July 2001. Before joining the AOC, he was the executive officer of the Superior Court of Sacramento County from 1994 to 2001. He previously served as assistant executive officer of the Superior Court of San Diego County from 1988 to 1994, and held other key court administrative positions in that court from 1982 to 1988. Mr. Roddy began his court career with the Superior Court of Los Angeles County in 1980.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the AOC and having the opportunity to be at the forefront in the administration of justice statewide,” said Mr. Roddy. “Although I am excited to pursue this new leadership opportunity at the San Diego court, I will miss being part of the very talented executive team at the AOC, and I wish the AOC continued success.”

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Mr. Roddy won the Judicial Council's Distinguished Service Award for Judicial Administration in 2001 and was voted the Consumer Attorneys Court Administrator of the Year in 1996.

During his tenure as an executive officer, Mr. Roddy served on the Judicial Council's Probation Services Task Force, Court Executives Advisory Committee, Trial Court Presiding Judges/Court Executives Education Committee, Trial Court Budget Commission, Court Technology Advisory Committee, and Jury System Improvement Task Force. He is a former president of the California Association of Trial Court Administrators.

Mr. Roddy holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California. He also received a certificate in judicial administration from the University of Southern California.

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